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Senator Randolph and President Grant.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald of yesterday says:

Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, in answer to some questions about his interview with the President several days ago, gives the following particulars. It will be seen that the President, in his account of this interview in to-day's papers, omitted some details of his own conversation, which Mr. Randolph now supplies. He said:

I had said to Gen. Hampton during my visit to Columbia that if I could be of any service in bringing about an understanding between the federal authorities at Washington and the conservative branch of the Legislature that I would be glad to do so. I saw from time to time, through the public press, how matters were progressing at Columbia, and on Wednesday last I understood from Mr. Hewitt that a majority of the constitutional number of the South Carolina Legislature had given their adherence to the conservative body. I telegraphed Gen. Hampton during Wednesday as to the political situation. His reply came to me about six o'clock p. m. and was in these words:

Hon. T. F. Randolph, Washington D. C.:
Everything is going well. We ask that the troops be removed and the decision of the Supreme Court be respected. This will bring peace and harmony. If our House is recognized all trouble will be over.

Earlier in the day I had received a dispatch from Gen. Hampton acknowledging the receipt of a letter written to him on Monday, wherein I had stated that Mr. Hewitt's understanding with the President was that no House would be recognized until fifty-three members holding certificates of the Board of Censors had gathered in one body. Gen. Hampton closed this dispatch in these words:

Try to get recognition from authorities. All going well.
With these two dispatches in my hand, and with my understanding of the President's interview with Mr. Hewitt on Sunday, I deemed it my duty to call upon the President and make known Gen. Hampton's request in behalf of the conservative Legislature. As Mr. Hewitt had given me the original information as to the President's interview, I requested him to go with me, which he did. Senator Conkling happened to be in the dining room of the hotel at the time of my receiving the dispatch quoted fully before. I submitted it to him, and asked his opinion as to submitting it to the President. He quite agreed with me that it was desirable so to do, and suggested that I take with me the dispatch received earlier in the day, stating that a majority of the constitutional members had been convened in one House. It is due to Mr. Conkling to say that the whole conversation with him occupied but a minute or two.

Mr. Hewitt and I reached the White House between seven and eight o'clock and were shown into the President's private parlor, where the President and his family and the Secretary of War were assembled. I stated to the President that we called to give him some information which I had received from South Carolina and to show him a dispatch I had received from General Hampton. Before I had read any portion of the dispatches he turned to Mr. Hewitt and complained pretty warmly of the misinterpretation of his, the President's, expression as given on Sunday. This conversation lasted some minutes, and when I supposed the President and Mr. Hewitt had come to an understanding as to what each had said, I renewed the conversation as to General Hampton's dispatch. As soon as I had read it to the President he said with much feeling: "Governor Randolph, if I were to characterize that dispatch at all I should say that it was an impertinence." To which I replied: "I do not see, Mr. President, how you could imagine a man of General Hampton's character seeking such methods of offending you. His whole course for months past has been one of prudence, temperance and patience and it is hardly to be conceived that, at this juncture of affairs, he would seek to offend the Chief Magistrate." I also assured the President that I was perfectly convinced that General Hampton's purpose was to convey to me as clearly as possible within the brief limits of a telegraphic dispatch just what the situation was and how the public welfare might be promoted; that he probably had no idea I would hand the dispatch over, and that I certainly had no idea, as no one else had, of any covert meaning or anything more than the solicitude expressed of an anxious man, sincerely desiring to promote the public welfare. I also said to the President that if he would bear in mind that the dispatch was not to him, but was one from one friend to another, he would probably see that his interpretation of its spirit was not a fair one. He replied that in this view of the matter perhaps I was right. The conversation turned upon what constituted a constitutional quorum of the Legislature, Mr. Hewitt and myself contending that the Mackey House could not possibly be recognized, inasmuch as it did not have a majority of members holding certificates either from the State board or the Supreme Court.

The Secretary of War expressed the opinion that a number less than one half of a legislative body might, under given circumstances, constitute a legal quorum. I made reference to the fact in talking to the President that the conservative House in South Carolina not only had a majority of all the members holding the certificates of the State Board of Censors, the same Board that gave the Hayes electors their certificates, but that, in addition to this, seven or eight members held credentials under order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. To this remark the President promptly replied that he did not think the Supreme Court of South Carolina had anything to do with the matter; that they had overstepped their functions, and that he did not propose to recognize their authority in the matter. I expressed some surprise, and said to him that if the decisions of the highest court of a State were not to be accepted in matters pertaining alone to a State, I could not understand where our anchorage would be, and I therefore begged of him to reconsider this opinion as to the authority of the Supreme Court.

The remainder of the conversation was as to the general election, the loyalty of the Hayes States and disloyalty of Tilden's, and has been substantially stated in previous publications. The President did not seem to have any doubt as to the validity of the electoral votes of Florida and South Carolina. He was not so decided in his expressions as to Louisiana, but thought the report of the republican committee sent by him to that State would carry great weight with the people of the country.

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Do you want to purify the system?
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?
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Is harmless.
Is no drastic violent medicine.
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For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.
As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression, Rheumatism, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache, Colic, Constipation and Biliousness.

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JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.

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Clifton.....6 00
Fairfax.....6 00
Bristow.....6 00
Nokesville.....6 00
Burke's.....7 00
Springfield.....7 00
Cattletts.....7 00
Warrenton Junction.....7 00
Melrose.....7 00
Midland.....8 00
Alexandria.....8 00
Warrenton.....8 00
Bealeton.....8 00
Baptistanoek.....8 00
Brandy.....8 00
Calverton.....10 00
Mitchell's.....10 00
Orange.....11 00
Madison.....11 00
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French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; hand-painted; French China Toilet Sets, very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, hand-painted, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.

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TEN PER CENT OFF FOR CASH!

Also always on hand Courvoisier's Kid Gloves, price \$5; the home made Wamsutta Shirt, price \$1. Another invoice of those fashionable Cloaks from Mills & Gibbs, of New York, together with other desirable goods—all at popular prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,
dec 8 Alexandria, Va.

CLOAKS.

TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES.

Special discount to close them out. Ten per cent off. All marked in plain figures. One of the handsomest lines of the season, in Beaver and Mole-lace Cloths. We do not intend to carry over any, and for this reason offer special inducements so early in the season. Another piece of that \$5 Beaver received to-day. Good Beaver at \$2.50. Cloaks made to order in any style desired on short notice. A handsome line of Paisley Shawls received this a. m. on approval. We will hold them a few days and offer special bargains.

dec 5 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW STYLE CALICOES AND OTHER GOODS.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1876.
We are opening to-day a choice lot of pretty Calicoes at 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c per yard.
Also a line of "Argyle Dress Goods" at 12c, very pretty, together with other reasonable and cheap Dry Goods.

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Large assortment of Cashmeres for men's and boys' wear.

Ladies' Cloaks at reduced prices to close out.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Just Received, November 18, 1876.

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c.

Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c.

Striped all Wool Goods for Polonoises at 25c.

1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard.

A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpaca, very cheap.

Cashmeres for Men and Boys' wear at 37 1/2 up.

Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c.

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D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,
Nov 18 Adj. Marshall House.

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